

1.7) Collection of Fees

All fees collected by the Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology are payable by check, money order, or cashier's check, or credit card only. Temporary checks and cash are not acceptable. Credit card payments are accepted for online renewal only.

1.8) 1.7) Fees – Method of Payment

The Board shall collect fees in accordance with the following fee schedule as authorized through A.C.A. 17-26-209(a):

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| a. <u>Enrollment into a cosmetology school</u> | <u>\$20.00 \$10.00 per enrollment</u> |
| b. <u>Examination for licensing</u> | |
| 1) <u>First-time candidate</u> | |
| i. <u>Practical - \$65.00 payable to the private testing entity</u> | |
| ii. <u>Written - \$60.00 \$20.00 payable to the private testing entity</u> | |
| 2) <u>Retest candidate</u> | |
| i. <u>Practical - \$65.00 payable to the private testing entity</u> | |
| ii. <u>Written - \$60.00 payable to the private testing entity</u> | |
| 3) <u>Reciprocity candidate that has taken a national written and practical exam</u> | |
| i. <u>State Law - \$60.00 \$25.00 payable to the private testing entity</u> | |
| 4) <u>Reciprocity candidate that has not taken a national written and practical exam</u> | |
| i. <u>Practical - \$65.00 payable to the private testing entity</u> | |
| ii. <u>Written - \$60.00 payable to the private testing entity (State Law exam included)</u> | |
| c. <u>Renewal of a cosmetology, manicure, aesthetics, electrology or instructor license</u> | <u>\$100.00 biennially</u> |
| d. <u>Reciprocity for a cosmetology, manicure, aesthetics, electrology or instructor license when the licensee is duly registered in another state</u> | <u>\$150.00 one-time fee</u> |
| e. <u>New establishment, including new and relocated</u> | <u>\$150.00 one-time fee</u> |
| f. <u>Renewal of an establishment</u> | <u>\$100.00 annually</u> |
| g. <u>New school</u> | <u>\$1500.00 \$500.00 one-time fee</u> |
| h. <u>Renewal of a school – renewal fee must be accompanied by a bond payable to the State of Arkansas for the protection of the duly enrolled students of the school. Any student may bring an action in the circuit court of the proper county to execute against the bond in the event the cosmetology school in which the student is enrolled should fail to remain licensed by the board and in operation throughout the student's period of enrollment.</u> | <u>\$250.00 annually; plus a \$15,000 bond</u> |
| i. <u>Change of name and/or ownership of a school</u> | <u>\$500.00 \$15 for one; \$25 for both; plus duplicate license fee</u> |
| j. <u>Name and/or ownership change of an establishment</u> | <u>\$150.00 \$15 for one; \$25 for both; plus duplicate license fee</u> |
| k. <u>Duplicate license</u> | <u>\$25.00 per license</u> |
| l. <u>Certification of board records</u> | <u>\$50.00 per license</u> |
| m. <u>Reinstatement fee for a practitioner license will apply for licenses not renewed within thirty</u> | <u>50% of renewal</u> |

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- (30) days following the birthday of the licensee
- n. Reinstatement fee for a salon license will apply for licenses not renewed by January 31 of the following year, or within thirty (30) days following the birthday of the licensee, whichever renewal cycle is chosen by the owner
- o. Reinstatement fee for a school license will apply for licenses not renewed by January 31 of the following year, or within thirty (30) days following the birthday of the licensee, whichever renewal cycle is chosen by the owner
- p. Lifetime license for a currently licensed practitioner that is 65 years or older and has been actively engaged in the practice or teaching of cosmetology for thirty (30) years or more. Note: Practitioners with an inactive license that otherwise qualifies for the lifetime license will be issued a certificate at no cost to them.
- q. Copying fee
- r. List fee for licensees and their contact information
- q. Hot check fee
- r. Demonstrator permit fee
- fee, or \$20.00 bi-annually
- 50% of renewal fee, or \$20.00 annually
- 50% of renewal fee, or \$100.00 annually
- \$50.00 for first license; requests for subsequent copy must pay the duplicate license fee of \$25 per license
- No cost for the first 10 pages; \$0.25 per page for each additional copy
- \$25 for a disk copy; \$50 for a printed copy
- \$25 service charge, plus all applicable bank fees, for each returned check \$75
- \$50.00 annually